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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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ING of SHAREHOLDERS will
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By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of
Shareholders in the Company will
be held at the Head-office, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th
Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Ac-
count to 30th April last, and of declar-
ing dividends.
The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from 16th to 30th Inst.,
both days inclusive.
By Order,

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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Meeting of Shareholders in the
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the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on
Thursday, the 28th July instant, at
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and
electing Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors.
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to
the 28th instant, both days inclusive.
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27TH JULY, 1881.

The question of the prevalence of
gambling in this colony has again
cropped up, a leader in Saturday's
Daily Press, and a letter in the *China
Mail*, keeping the subject well before
the public. Our morning contem-
porary, on the alleged authority of
a Chinese correspondent, repeats the
astounding assertions which we cal-
led attention to, and disproved by
incontrovertible facts, and plain fig-
ures, on the 7th instant. The gentle-
man who writes to the evening paper
is evidently perfectly well acquaint-
ed with the actual position of affairs,
and as his views are expressed in
every instance but one with becom-
ing moderation, we have much
pleasure in directing the attention
of every one interested in the matter,
including the *Daily Press*, to the
letter signed "Enquirer" in Satur-
day's *China Mail*, for a most impar-
tial statement of the actual position
of affairs.

The suppression of gambling has
always presented many difficulties to
the authorities, since the licenses
were cancelled, and the vice declared
illegal. That the old system of
Chinese detection was ill-suited to
the requirements of the Act which
prohibited gambling, events very
soon plainly demonstrated; and we
are informed on what may be con-
sidered reliable authority, that even
after the closing of the public gam-
bling houses, the number of private
hells in swing, almost equalled the
licensed houses in their palmy days.
Taking a common sense,
practical view of the case, it appears
to us a very grave question whether
the enforced closing of the public
gambling houses in this Colony was
such a master stroke of policy after
all. In the days of licensed houses,
gaming was conducted under the
immediate surveillance of the police
authorities, so that cheating, and all

the double dealing and chicanery
which are specially characteristic of
private and illegal gambling dens,
were rendered well nigh impossible.
With public resorts to go to, where
everything was square and above
board, there was no inducement for
would-be gamblers to patronise un-
licensed haunts, consequently illegal
gambling houses were comparatively
few and far between. That there
was a certain amount of illicit gam-
bling even when licenses were issued,
cannot be doubted; but its presence
was not felt so objectionably as has
been the case since the passing of
the Ordinance prohibiting gambling
in any shape or form.

In making laws for a Chinese
community whose habits and idios-
yncrasies are perfectly unintelligible
to the ordinary run of what we term
civilised mankind, it should not be
forgotten that special complaints
require special remedies. Nor can
we altogether ignore the fact that
the Chinese residents of Hongkong
have some claims on the considera-
tion of the Government, even as re-
gards their "pernicious habits and
prejudices." Gambling is not one whit
more sinful to-day when it is pro-
hibited by our laws, than it was in
those days, not so many years ago,
when a portion of our revenue was
derived from licenses legalising and
protecting it. Of ethics, according
to our English ideas, the Chinese
know little, and apparently care still
less. They know that gambling was
once legalised in Hongkong, and
they are unable to comprehend the
system of morality, or the questions
of general polity, which, without
any apparent benefits to the colony,
have necessitated the transformation
of what was for years protected and
fostered by successive Governments,
into a heinous crime. Truly enough
they know the law, but what can
idle laws do with a people who have
no morals? If the moral sentiments
of a people are completely relaxed
or forgotten, the penalties imposed
by the wisest legislature for what
is not considered criminal, can effect
little good. As a question of
expediency, therefore, it would al-
most seem that the colony would
have been financially far better off,
and morally, certainly not much
worse than at present, had the law
legalising public gaming houses
never been repealed.

However, we must now take mat-
ters as we find them. The Downing
Street authorities, although com-
pelled to shield with the arms of the
law, that necessary evil, licensed
prostitution, would doubtless object,
under any representations, to return
to the old state of affairs as regards
gambling. There may be a good
deal of inconsistency in making such
a wide distinction between the two
crying evils of every large community
in the Far East; but whereas gam-
bling can be reduced to a minimum
by a well-organised police force, that
other unspeakable vice can never be
made altogether amenable to law
and discipline, so it is perhaps better
to leave it as it is.

The great difficulty experienced
in putting down gambling, may safely
enough be attributed to the improper
and unsuitable system organised to
meet the trouble at the commence-
ment. Physicians tell us that the
most potent medicines may be too
late, when the disease has been per-
mitted to gain ground by unneces-
sary delay. So it has been to a great
extent with the suppression of gam-
bling. It must be conceded however
by every one who is actually con-
versant with what gambling was two
years ago, and what it now is, that
the system of dividing the district
into sections, and placing a re-
sponsible officer of police in charge
of each section, has worked wonder-
fully well. There are still gaming
houses in the colony without a doubt,
but all statements to the effect that
they are worse than ever, and always
on the increase, are gross exaggera-
tions which ought not to be published
unless on a better authority than that

of "a Chinese correspondent." The
great increase of prisoners in Victoria
Gaol is owing to the large number
of gamblers detected and convicted
under the new system, as the records
plainly prove; and one has only to
refer to the police court proceedings
for the past year, and compare the
gambling cases tried with those of
any previous year, to receive convin-
cing proof that some slight amount
of credit is due to H. E. the Governor,
for an innovation which has reduced
gambling to a very low ebb, and in
all respects worked remarkably well.

We must however, as a simple act
of justice, call attention to the fact
that the Inspectors, who have had
the entire charge of the gambling
raids, and prosecutions; the men,
who have actually done the whole of
the work, have received no recogni-
tion whatever at the hands of the
Government. This is not as it should
be. Officers who do extra work,
and that of a special, important, and
at times, dangerous character deserve
well of the State. The *China Mail*
correspondent has done good service
in calling attention to the \$100 per
month, paid to the Captain Super-
intendent of Police and the Registrar
General, for their supposed extra
exertions in putting down public
gambling. It may be accepted as a
matter of fact, that the extra duties
performed by the Captain Superin-
tendent, in the suppression of gam-
bling, are not sufficiently onerous to
merit such lavish remuneration; and
so far as the Registrar General is
concerned, we cannot find that, under
the present administration, he has
had or has now anything whatever to
do with gambling, so that his \$100
per month is merely a snug sinecure,
which ought not to exist in these
enlightened times. As the police
officers have actually achieved all
that has been done in the suppression
of gambling, it seems to us that they,
and not the Captain Superintendent
of Police and the Registrar General,
should receive the \$200 per month,
or any other sum which the Govern-
ment thinks proper to allot as a
recognition of their efficient services.

We beg specially to direct the
attention of our readers to the annex-
ed letter, and editorial note, which
appeared in last night's *China Mail*.
They form a fitting sequel to our
leader of yesterday. We condole
with our contemporary on his humili-
ation, and regret exceedingly that
the foot note appended to Captain
Thomsett's letter is not characterised
by better taste. All the quibbling
in the world will not materially alter
the fact that the *China Mail* mal-
iciously published, what every sane
person in the Colony knew to be, a
slandrous falsehood affecting the
Governor, and after a very uncom-
fortable afternoon, had to stultify
himself in a fashion rather debasing
to a self styled honest, and independ-
ent journal. Notwithstanding the
slap in the face he receives from
Captain Thomsett's direct contradic-
tion, our contemporary sulkily begs
the question, and actually has the
impudent audacity to assert, in the
face of the Harbour Master's letter,
that without any great difficulty the
passage pronounced to be "incorrect,"
could be shown to be a fair and reason-
able statement. Treating the *China
Mail* to the courtesy which in di-
plomatic, as well as in literary circles,
is customary even between bitter op-
ponents, would be like throwing
pearls before swine. Captain Thom-
sett has publicly stated that the
Mail's remarks are "incorrect," and
he can safely enough vouch for the
latter part of the particular passage
referred to. We can speak for the
rest, and repeat that our contem-
porary's statement is an atrocious fal-
shood, worthy of the contemptible
coquin who wrote it.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
July 26.

Sir,—I regret to see the following
statement in your last evening's issue
of the *China Mail*:—"His Excellency
stands revealed as an Administrator

who has stooped to publicly traduce
the official character of his subordinate,
and then to beseech from that ill-used
gentleman, as a personal favour, escape
from the natural consequences of his
acts."

As these remarks have reference to
the action of H. E. the Governor towards
myself, I think it right to inform you
that they are incorrect.

I shall be obliged if you can publish
this letter in the next issue of the
China Mail.

Your's faithfully,
H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbour Master, &c.

[We accede with pleasure to the re-
quest made in the above communication.
At the same time we cannot help
thinking that it would have been far
more satisfactory to the public, as well
as better calculated to serve the purpose
the writer seems to have in view, had
Captain Thomsett pointed out the par-
ticular inaccuracies which he regrets
to have seen in print. We distinctly
stated that, "if what is now public talk
comes at all near the truth," so and so
was the case; and it seems to us that
the public are entitled to something
more than a mere general assertion
that a certain passage quoted is "in-
correct." Where and in what is it in-
correct? Is it in some phrase, or in a
certain turn of a sentence? or is the
substance of the statement made en-
tirely devoid of foundation? For the
credit of the administration of this
British Colony, we should be only too
happy to state "on authority" that
there is no truth in the allegation which
we have stated is generally believed.
Captain Thomsett's letter, however,
fails to meet the case. We made no
pretence to narrate what actually took
place at the interview between His
Excellency Governor Hennessy and
Captain Thomsett, and it would be
sufficient for us to show that the
passage pronounced to be "incorrect"
is a fair and reasonable statement.
This could, we think, be done without
any great difficulty. The very object
of the interview must have been to ob-
tain an informal promise from Captain
Thomsett not to proceed with the action
which he had requested permission
officially to initiate. That, it seems,
was obtained; and what we have con-
sistently opposed in Governor Hen-
nessy's administration for the last four
years is this informal and unofficial
mode of doing business. The great
difficulty is, and always has been, to
obtain from the present Governor,
straightforward official answers to of-
ficial letters; and as we conceive it to be
one of the duties of an honest journalist
to expose such irregularities of admin-
istration, especially when they produce
effects such as Governor Hennessy's
system has continuously revealed, there
is no special cause for regret in this
case. As for the phrase of Sir John
Hennessy's official conduct which was
said to be revealed, that cannot well
be gainsaid. Let all the documents,
however, be treated with the same
publicity as have the other papers out
of which this difficulty first arose; and
as we have said, if they prove as to be
wrong, it will be a relief for us to find
that the public and ourselves had for
once judged erroneously or been incor-
rectly informed as to Governor Hen-
nessy.—Ed. C. M.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The gunboat *Midge*, 4, left this
morning for Amoy.

The *Kestrel*, 4, Commander W. M.
Lung, left for Amoy yesterday.

Lieut. Francis H. Haygarth, H.M.S.
Iron Duke, has been appointed to the
command of the *Lapwing*, vice Scott
deceased.

A new comic weekly called *Quia* has
been started in Shanghai and emanates
from the *Mercury* office.

By the *Overland Mail* we learn that
the promotion of Colonel Horatio H.
Morant, half pay, late 27th Regiment,
creates a vacancy amongst Her Ma-
jesty's Aides-de-Camp, and that Colonel
Sir Howard C. Elphinstone, V.C., K.
C.B., C.M.G., Royal Engineers, will be
placed on the paid establishment to fill
the vacancy.

We learn from the *Shanghai Mercury*
that H. E. Chen Lan-ping, Minister

Plenipotentiary for the United States,
Spain, and Peru, has been recalled,
and Chen Tso-jui, at present Customs
Taotai at Tientsin, appointed as his
successor. The new Minister was
formerly at the Shanghai Arsenal, and
like his predecessor, is a native of
Canton.

All the foreign officers employed in
the Chinese revenue service of Canton
have now been discharged. The *Peng-
Chao-Hai* was the last vessel relieved,
and the Chinese took over charge of
the vessel at Canton yesterday. We
are glad to hear that Captain Palmer
has been offered a post in the Foreign
Customs.

Ts'én Yu-ying the newly appointed
Governor of Fokien and Formosa, ar-
rived in Canton on Thursday from
Kweichow, and proceeds in a few days
to Foochow.

The Viceroy of Canton persuaded
Ts'én to postpone his departure for
some days to enable them to consult
together on matters in which the two
provincial Governments of Kwang-
tung and Fokien are concerned. It
will be remembered that the new Gov-
ernor of Fokien was a member of the
Yunnan Commission of Enquiry into
the murder of Mr. Margary.

There has been a rumour in circula-
tion for the last few days, that Mr.
Robert Hart the Inspector General of
the Chinese Customs is expected here.

Whether the arrival of the new gun-
boats, or the issue of the stock of the
new Loan, has given rise to this ru-
mour, we cannot say, but we much
doubt, considering the important mat-
ters now in course of progress at Pe-
king, whether the Inspector General
could be spared from the capital, at all
events, at the moment.

We hear that a testimonial to the
Rev. Mr. Booth, who has recently
been officiating at the Cathedral in the
place of the Very Rev. Dean Butler,
is to be presented to him by the con-
gregation, and that it is now lying for
signature at the Agra Bank; also that
it will be shortly forwarded to him.
We understand that literally the tes-
timonial is not by the general public
but only by the congregation. N. C.
Daily News.

Loss of the *Annie S. Hall*.—News
was brought to Shanghai to-day, of
another wreck resulting from the gale
of last Friday. The *Annie S. Hall*,
three masted schooner, was anchored
in seven fathoms, off the south point
of Tai-chow Island; she dragged both
her anchors, and was eventually lost
on the Island. Captain Nelson and
all the crew, except one, the Chinese
cook, were saved. They were taken
to Wenchow in the Chinese gunboat
Chian, and are to be brought on to
Shanghai in her. The *Annie S. Hall*
was an American schooner of 455 tons.
She left here for Nagasaki on the 16th
February last. Messrs. Vogel & Co.
were her agents. She was on a voy-
age from Newchwang to Hongkong.
—*Mercury*.

In reply to inquiries from several
friends, to whom we are indebted for
calling our attention to the *canard*, we
beg to say that all reports to the effect
that His Excellency the Governor pri-
vately subscribes for 50 copies of the
Telegraph daily, are entirely without
foundation. As a matter of fact His Ex-
cellency does not subscribe for one single
copy of this paper, beyond what is re-
quired for the Government departments,
and this order amounts to one dozen
copies per day, which, we believe, is ex-
actly the same number supplied by our
contemporaries. We are beginning to
wonder how much farther our un-
scrupulous, back-biting opponents will
attempt to go with their venomous
falsehoods, before we are compelled to
bring them up with a round turn!

By the *Broad Arrow* of the 11th
June, we learn that our old friends the
74th Highlanders, now the 2nd battal-
ion "The Highland Light Infantry,"
arrived at Aldershot on the 30th May.
The regiment was met at the railway
station by Captain Dooner, 108th
Brigade Major of the 2nd Infantry
Brigade, and was played into camp by
the bands of the 93rd Highlanders,
the 45th (the Sherwood Foresters),
and the 95th (the Derbyshire). Ac-
cording to the *Broad Arrow* the move-

months of the regiment since their last appearance in the great national camp are as follows:—Left Altonshot for Dover in 1863, went to Limerick in 1867, and Dublin in 1868. After staying five weeks in the Irish capital the regiment was ordered to Gibraltar where they stayed somewhere about four years, passing on to Malta in 1872. From Malta the regiment followed its predecessor and arrived in the Straits Settlements, with its head quarters at Singapore, at the time when the Malay little trouble was on hand, and a distribution of the corps took place, the head quarters and two companies being stationed at Penang, one company at Qualla Kanza, one company at Banda Bharu, and the remainder in Singapore. Representations were made to Horse Guards both by telegram, and by letter, respecting the alleged unhealthiness of the 28th, then in this garrison, which again caused the regiment to move and they found themselves in Hongkong in 1878. In 1879 they again returned to the Straits Settlements, and eventually found their way to Glasgow in 1879, after thirteen years continuous foreign service. On the 2nd June, Major-General Sir H. W. Havelock-Allen, Bart., inspected the regiment and expressed himself highly satisfied with the general appearance and steadiness of the men under arms.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, July 27th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

The extraordinary success which has attended the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's attempt to float the Chinese Imperial Silver Loan, is the very best proof which could be adduced to show the admirable manner in which the affairs of that institution are directed. Without denying that the Court of Directors are entitled to great praise for their efforts, general opinion would seem to indicate that the Chief Manager, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. Ewen Cameron, Manager, in Shanghai, and Mr. Henry Smith, the Chief Accountant, are the men who have brought this Loan to a successful issue; and the Shareholders are to be congratulated on having business men of such tried experience, and remarkable foresight, at the head of affairs. Considering that the tenders accepted average within a fraction of 3½ per cent premium on the amount of the Loan, which, roughly speaking means a clear profit of \$240,000, without including the profits on exchanges, &c., it is hardly to be wondered at that Bank shares are quoted at 115 per cent premium, and at that price a large amount of genuine cash business transactions have been booked. Indicating the permanent stability of the stock, clever men are found speculating on time bargains, at the high rate of 123 for December, and even a higher price than this would appear to be justified by the prospects of the Bank. Docks are, if anything, weaker than yesterday, sellers at 58 being plentiful; but as the money of all those who tendered for the Imperial Loan at less than 3½ per cent, will now be let loose on the Exchange, some substantial business in this old established stock may be looked for. At any rate the only apparent reason for the late fall, is on account of so much capital having been tied up in the Loan. Sugars are weaker also, and after a few sales at 67½, 65 became the best offer, and the shares are now on offer at the price. Hotels are quiet at 112½, and probably on the downward line, as it is reported that the Chinese offers for the property are not altogether what was expected. It appears to us that this stock has been made the medium of a good deal of speculation lately merely on the strength of reports, which were probably as reliable as Stock Exchange *canards* usually are. The Hotel Company's Report which appears in another column is fairly satisfactory, and no doubt the Chairman will make some important re-

marks on future prospects at the Meeting of Shareholders on the 29th inst. Appended quotations will explain the position of all other Stocks.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—115 per cent premium, Sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$297 per share, Sales.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—58 per cent prem. Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$112½ per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9½
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.66
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.76
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 225
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 225
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday next:—
In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association the directors have now to submit to you their half-yearly report with statement of accounts for the six months ending 30th June, 1881.

HOTEL BUILDING.

The repairs to the buildings during the past six months have been very light and the hotel remains in a satisfactory condition.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

The directors have pleasure in stating that during the last half-year a sum of \$3,000 has been paid in reduction of the loan, which now stands at \$55,000.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

After deducting such pro rata proportion of fire insurance, taxes, allowance of rent, repairs, &c., as is chargeable on the period under review, this account shows a balance of \$5,638-02, of which amount the directors, with the concurrence of the shareholders, propose to distribute a dividend of \$2:50 per share, thus absorbing a sum of \$4,645 and to write the balance \$993-02 off "Hotel and Furniture" account.

DIRECTORS.

Owing to the lamented death of Mr. W. R. Landstein and the resignation of Mr. F. Grobion on his departure from the colony, two vacancies have occurred on the Board. The same have been filled by the election of Mr. Wm.

Reiners and the Hon. Phineas Ryrie, and these appointments require the confirmation of the shareholders.

According to Section 82 of the Articles of Association, two of the directors, Messrs. E. R. Bellios and H. Hoppius, retire from Board, but are eligible for re-election.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. A. E. Vaucher and E. Cope, the retiring auditors, are recommended by the directors for re-election.

E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 26, *Saghalien*, French steamer, 2982, Rolland, Shanghai, 128th July.—Messageries Maritimes Co.
July 26, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514, R. F. Callen, Amoy July 25th, General.—Russell & Co.
July 26, *Atjeh*, Dutch steamer, 957, M. de Neep, Batavia 1st July, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
July 27, *Anna*, German bark, 350, Davidson, Whampoa 26th July, General.—Wieler & Co.
July 27, *Hungaria*, Austrian steamer, 1770, G. Stork, Trieste 1st July, General.—Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 26, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, for Canton.
July 27, *Thornhill*, British steamer, for Batavia.
July 27, *Wells*, German steamer, for Keelung.
July 27, *Midge*, British gunboat, for Amoy, &c.
July 27, *Vortigern*, British steamer, for Singapore.
July 27, *Ping-on*, American steamer, for Hoihow.
July 27, *Yangtze*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Saghalien*, French steamer, from Shanghai to Hongkong, — Mr. Ch. Brown, Rev. P. Belliot, Rev. P. Atchee, and 29 Chinese. For Marseilles, — Messrs. Rittmann, C. Fock, E. Fisher, and Sauvaget.
Per *Diamante*, British steamer, from Amoy, one European deck, and 80 Chinese.
Per *Hungaria*, Austrian steamer, from Bombay, 1 Cabin, and from Penang and Singapore, 41 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer *Saghalien* from Shanghai, reports fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Diamante* from Amoy, reports had light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout.

SHANGHAI.

We take the following items from the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 21st instant:—

A Band of Pirates, supposed to be those who plundered the German barque *Occident*, have been captured and taken to Foochow; and four of them sentenced to death.

Death of Commander W. G. Scott, of H.M.S. "Lapwing."

A shock of painful surprise was felt through the foreign community this morning, when the news was spread that Commander Scott, of Her Majesty's gunboat *Lapwing*, had shot himself on board his ship. The collision case at present before H.B.M.'s Supreme Court has been the chief topic before the public during the past week, and our readers will be aware from our report that Commander Scott in his position as defendant had a very trying and difficult task. The anxiety thus occasioned seems to have been the cause of depressing his spirits, while he was also of a nervous temperament and had been suffering in bodily health. Commander Scott gave evidence in the Supreme Court yesterday, and his cross-examination was to have been continued to-day; but the Court sat from nine to eleven hearing other evidence. No public intimation was made in Court of the occurrence, an adjournment was merely announced till

three o'clock. The news that the shooting had terminated fatally was conveyed to the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. A. Mowat, who in the capacity of Coroner held an

INQUEST

On board the *Lapwing*, with Messrs. Anton Lindsay, Edward Ward, and B. A. Clarke as Jurors.

The following evidence was heard:—William Dudley Wodsworth deposed, —I am staff-surgeon of H.M.S. *Lapwing*. The body which the Jurors have just viewed is the body of Commander Scott. I have examined it. A gunshot wound penetrating the brain was the cause of death. I heard what I took to be a shot fired at about 8.50 a.m. to-day, while I was walking on deck. The captain's servant rushed on deck and said the captain had shot himself. I went below to his cabin and found the body lying in the sleeping cabin, with the feet towards the drawers, and the head on the sill of the door. Life was not extinct. He died in about an hour. He was unconscious the whole time. He was partially dressed. The aperture of entry is situated on the right temple, about midway between the angle of the eye and the lobe of the ear. From the direction of the wound and the matter issuing from the wound, the bullet must have penetrated the brain. There were two wounds. The second was the aperture of exit. The ball traversed the brain. The ball was found on the floor of the sleeping cabin. The ball is a pistol bullet apparently, weighing two drachms. I have seen a pistol from which it is supposed to have been fired. The captain's servant found the pistol beneath the body. (Pistol and bullet produced). The doctor of the *Porhound* and Dr. Little also saw him before he died. Nothing could be done for him. He has lately been suffering from diarrhoea and derangement of the bowels. I asked him if he wanted anything before going to Court. He replied "No;" and said that he felt better like a glass of port in a flash to take with him. This conversation was in his cabin. I left him there. This would be about ten minutes before I heard the shot. He seemed rather distressed and mentally depressed. He was of a nervous temperament naturally. Latterly he has been more so.
By a Juror.—He has been suffering under nervous excitement and mental depression for some time. He had suffered from fever and dysentery at Tientsin, and that would have a depressing effect on him.
By the Coroner.—I have no doubt the wound was self-inflicted. I cannot say whether he was sitting, or standing, or lying down when the shot was fired. I should think he fell, because there is a wound on the chin as if he had struck against something in falling. He had no coat on and no hat, when I spoke to him in his cabin. He was similarly dressed when I next saw him. He had breakfast.

George Buckett, A.B., and doing duty as captain's servant deposed.—I was in his room at ten minutes to nine. I asked him if he wanted his frock coat to go ashore. He said "Yes, in a minute or two." He then asked if his boat was manned alongside. I told him "Yes." I left the cabin, and as soon as I got outside I heard the report of a pistol. I ran in and saw him lying between the doors. I ran into the wardroom and gave the alarm. I found the pistol and bullet both under him. It was his own pistol. When I spoke to him he was coming out of the small cabin, and when I left he turned back towards his cabin. I did not notice anything strange about him.

The inquest was then adjourned.

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 26th and 27th July.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.882
Do. 4 P.M. 29.838
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 85.
Do. 4 P.M. 86.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 82.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 82.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.890
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 84.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 81.
Do. Maximum 86.
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Chateau Larose ...per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Margaux per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Leoville per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

St. Emilion.....per doz. qts. \$ 7 50

Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6 00

Medoc " per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

St. Julien " per doz. qts. \$ 6.50

" " per doz. pts. \$ 7.00

Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

" " per doz. qts. \$ 5.50

Bordeaux Claret

Moutferant... } per doz. qts. \$ 3.50

Do. per doz. pts. \$ 4.00

Old Breakfast

Claret } ...per doz. qts. \$ 2.50

Do.per doz. pts. \$ 3.00

St. Julien " ...in cask \$80.00

Medoc " " \$55.00

Bordeaux Breakfast

Claret " " \$38.00

Do. half-cask \$20.00

Haut Sauterne ...per doz. qts. \$ 9.00

Vieux "per qt. \$ 6.50

Muscad Grenache, recom-
mended for invalids, ... \$ 7.00

Marsalaper doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ...\$ 6.00

Proprietors } \$10.00

Kirsch-Wasser ...per doz. qts. \$ 8.00

Cavalier Freres fine } per dozen \$ 8.00

Champagne } per doz. \$ 6.50

Irish Whiskey, LL...per doz. \$ 6.00

Scotch "per doz. \$ 6.00

Bourbon "per doz. \$12.50

Absinth Pernod Fils...per doz. \$ 8.00

" Moutletper doz. \$ 8.00

" Noilly Prat...per doz. \$ 6.50

Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00

" " per btl. \$ 2.25

Green " per doz. qts. \$30.00

" " per btl. \$ 2.50

F. V. Respalper doz. qts. \$14.00

" " per btl. \$ 1.50

Creine de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00

Marie Brizard } per btl. \$ 1.25

Do.per btl. \$ 1.25

Cremo de Roseper btl. \$ 1.25

Cacao de Vanilleper btl. \$ 1.25

Caracao Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00

Brizar } per bottle \$ 2.00

Red Caracao Foekink (Genuine) } \$ 22.00

per dozen qts. } \$ 2.00

Do. per btl. \$ 2.00

Do. per 1/2 stone btl. 1.25

Peppermint } ...per doz. qts. \$14.00

Get Freres } per btl. \$ 1.50

Do.per btl. \$ 0.50

Alcohol of Monthe from Riegles } \$ 0.50

(Lyon) per bottle..... } \$10.00

Benedictine...per doz. pts. \$ 1.00

Do.per pt. btl. \$ 1.00

Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

month... } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

Sherry Dry, ...per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8.00

Prat per dozen quarts } \$ 0.75

Any kindper btl. \$ 7.00

Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$10.00

Bitter Tivet ...per doz. btl. \$ 1.00

Do.per btl. \$10.00

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$ 1.00

Do.per btl. \$ 0.70

Goudron Guyotper btl. \$ 3.75

Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 5.00

and Boord } per doz. qts. \$12.00

AVII Gin...per case of 15. btl. \$ 8.50

Eucalypsinthe...per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8.50

per dozen bottles } \$ 8.50

Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

G. Picon... } per doz. qts. \$ 3.25

Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$ 3.25

Best French Preserves, always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts

of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep

for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0.05

" " } ...per lb. \$ 0.08

best quality } ...per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per } ...\$10.00

barrel of 200 lbs. } \$ 4.00

Do. 1/2 sack of 100 lbs. } \$ 2.00

Do. 1/4 sack of 50 lbs. } \$ 0.05

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05

under 50 lbs. } per lb. \$ 0.08

Soda Biscuitper lb. \$ 0.08

Cabin Biscuitper lb. \$ 0.06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kollett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Agamemnon	3	July 24	J. Wilding	British	1522	Butterfield & Swire.
Antenor	3	July 26	J. T. Bragg	British	1617	Butterfield & Swire.
Atjeh	3	July 26	M. de Neep	Dutch	957	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Cheang Hook Kian	2	July 22	F. Webb	British	956	Ban Hin & Co.
China	3	July 26	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
City of Peking	3	July 19	Berry	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
C. T. Hook	2	July 18	Bradley	British	902	Kin Tye Loong.
Deucalion	3	July 26	Purdy	British	1639	Butterfield & Swire.
Diamante	3	July 26	R. F. Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Famo	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fyen	3	July 23	Grove	Danish	909	Siemssen & Co.
Hailoong	*	May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Heron	*	May 21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner
Nona	3	July 22	H. Waefel	German	667	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Octava	†	July 19	Hansen	German	936	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	2	July 17	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Saghalien	3	July 26	Rollond	French	2982	Messageries M'times Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Sunda	2	July 20	J. Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Tanaia	3	July 24	Dragon	French	1500	Messageries M'times Co.
Tung-ting	†	July 17	F. Dunne	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Wycliffe	3	July 24	Berner	British	602	Borneo Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

* Kowloon Dock.

† Cosmopolitan Dock.

‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.